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In re Application of: Rickey D. Hart et al.  
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Examiner: Julian W. Woo  
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July 1, 2003, and a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of December  
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Please amend the application as follows:

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